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0-1	International Application No.	
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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	epoline® online filing PCT plug-in (updated 14.07.2004)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	GIP25PT04
I	Title of invention	ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERISATION OF CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE AND RELATED PRODUCTS
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II-11	Applicant's registration No. with the Office	4255260.4
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AP: BW GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NA NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	17 July 2003 (17.07.2003)	
VI-1-2	Number	VA2003A000025	
VI-1-3	Country	IT	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	1	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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VIII-2-1	Declaration: Entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate: Name:	in relation to this international application LAMBERTI SPA is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:
VIII-2-1 (iii)		an agreement between LAMBERTI SPA and CESALPINIA CHEMICALS S.p.A. (employer of MOLTENI Giuseppe), dated 18 June 2003 (18.06.2003)
VIII-2-1 (ii)		LAMBERTI SPA was entitled as employer of the inventor, FORMANTICI Cristina
VIII-2-1 (ii)		LAMBERTI SPA was entitled as employer of the inventor, DEMARCHI Cristina
VIII-2-1 (ii)		LAMBERTI SPA was entitled as employer of the inventor, MARZETTA Roberto
VIII-2-1 (ii)		LAMBERTI SPA was entitled as employer of the inventor, GALANTE Yves
VIII-2-1 (ii)		LAMBERTI SPA was entitled as employer of the inventor, LI BASSI Giuseppe
VIII-2-1 (ix)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations except the designation of the United States of America

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IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	7	-
IX-2	Description	7	gip25pt04.pdf
IX-3	Claims	2	gip25pt04.pdf
IX-4	Abstract	1	gip25pt04.pdf
IX-2b	Pre-conversion archive	-	-
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	TOTAL	17	
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	Fees . PDF
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Signed by	/Giuseppe Li Bassi - Managing Director/ LAMBERTI SPA (Applicant 1)	
X-1-2	Capacity		
X-2	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-2-1	Signed by	/Giuseppe Molteni/ (Applicant 2)	
X-2-2	Capacity		
X-3	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-3-1	Signed by	/Cristina Formantici/ (Applicant 3)	
X-3-2	Capacity		
X-4	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-4-1	Signed by	/Cristina Demarchi/ (Applicant 4)	
X-4-2	Capacity		
X-5	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-5-1	Signed by	/Roberto Marzetta/ (Applicant 5)	
X-5-2	Capacity		
X-6	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-6-1	Signed by	/Yves Galante/ (Applicant 6)	
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X-7	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	
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X-7-2	Capacity	(Applicant 7)

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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